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MARVIN'S

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

A Special Session to Catch Up on the Routine Business.

### BONDS OF CITY OFFICERS ACCEPTED

By Both Branches—The Various Committees and Board of Public Works Report Organization—Election Bills Ordered Paid on Friday—A Very Short Session, and Nothing of Interest Comes Up—First Branch Confirmed Everything.

Last evening a special meeting of the city council was held for the purpose of transacting a considerable amount of routine business that has accumulated since the regular meeting a week ago. The two branches were called to order at 8 p. m., President Maxwell presiding in the second and Mayor Caldwell across the hall in the first. Twenty-one of the twenty-eight members of the second branch were present at roll call by Clerk Dannenberg. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Fully half a hour was occupied in reading the minutes, and then on motion of Mr. Hamilton the regular order was suspended and the bonds of officers taken up.

The bond of Market Clerk John McKeever, \$3,000; sureties, Henry Kraft and Charles Meyers, was approved. Clerk of the Second ward market, L. J. Davis' bond was for \$3,000, with George Otto and Henry Seriz as sureties; was approved.

The bond of Weighmaster F. G. Remple, \$1,000, with John S. Naylor as surety, was approved.

Receiver Kindelberger's bond was for \$25,000, with Anton Reymann and John Frow, sureties; approved.

The bond of Health Officer Dr. J. G. Walden, \$1,000, with Alex. Morrison as surety, was approved.

Weighmaster Remple notified council of the appointment of M. L. Moore as a substitute weigher; approved.

The bond of the water board, J. H. Hall, A. C. Ebeling and H. F. Jones, in the sum of \$30,000, was approved.

The bond of the new board of public works, Albert Schenk, Franklin E. McCoy and C. D. Thompson, was read and approved. It is for \$10,000.

The board of public works notified the council of its organization by electing Mr. Schenk as president; W. H. Hornish, clerk; W. S. Holmes, superintendent of streets, and A. L. White, city engineer. The salary of the clerk was placed at \$800, and that of the superintendent of streets at \$1,000. The action of the board was confirmed.

The city clerk reported that the various other city officials had filed their bonds in his office as required by law.

The committee on police reported bills amounting to \$115 96, which were ordered paid. The committee recommended that the workhouse superintendent's appointments be confirmed by council, and this action was taken without opposition.

The committees organized as follows: Accounts—J. P. Maxwell, chairman. Contracts—N. C. Hamilton, chairman.

Cemeteries—W. H. Haller, chairman. Fire department—J. A. Britt, chairman.

Claims—D. H. Tappan, chairman. Markets—C. Kalbitzer, chairman.

Equalization and appeals—N. C. Hamilton, chairman.

Health—Dr. W. F. Stathers, chairman. The organization of all was confirmed by the two branches of council. The committee on health reported the appointment of Conrad Schnepf as an assistant at the crematory; confirmed.

A resolution ordering the payment of the officers of the late city election was introduced by Dr. Stathers and passed. Commissioners and clerks are to receive \$3, and fifty cents for two meals, and messengers receive \$2. The officers should call at Clerk Dannenberg's office on Friday, not before that day.

The first branch having approved the bonds of various officials they were sworn into office by President Maxwell. A motion requesting the clerk to fur-

nish members with copies of the city ordinances was passed.

The committee on elections reported it had organized by electing Mr. C. A. Robinson chairman. Bills from this committee amounting to \$388 76 were ordered paid.

At 9 p. m. council adjourned.

### A WOMAN SWINDLED.

Mrs. Fink, late of Bellaire, Loses \$30,000 or \$40,000.

The news comes by way of Chicago papers that Mrs. Elizabeth E. Fink, widow of Captain John Fink, formerly a resident of Bellaire and, well known to nearly everybody hereabouts, has been fleeced out of a fortune of \$30,000 or \$40,000 by sharpers. The story as told is that she was induced to take \$15,000 stock in a mining company in Colorado that was said to control two paying mines known as the "Gracie" and the "Jack Pot," and that the lease of the latter mine, when it did make some showing, was allowed to lapse, and thus reverted to a man named E. J. Adams, while the company still holds the worthless "Gracie." In addition to this deal Mrs. Fink is reported to have been swindled out of \$12,000 more in an egg-filler fizzle where wooden eggs were used as bait. Besides this, the Chicago paper says the balance of her fortune was absorbed in other swindles where she bought cornfield lots at \$150 per front foot, and a long article concludes: "Mrs. Fink, who, two years ago, was possessed of a competence, is to-day hopelessly insolvent, without a home which she can call her own."

The Chicago papers rip the swindlers up in great style and say Mrs. Fink lost from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in the various pulls made upon her fortune. They also publish a letter purporting to come from her to a man who represented that he wanted to buy her shares in the mines in Colorado, in which she asks for the result of his investigations and says: "I hope that every thing is satisfactory and that you will buy my stock, for I am like a drowning man grasping at a straw. I do so want to get a home for myself and children." Taking the expose all through it looks as if Mrs. Fink had lost about everything she had. And is said to be living in Aurora, Ill.

Formerly of Wheeling.

The following special dispatch from Elyria, Ohio, will be read with interest by Wheeling people who know the parties mentioned:

ELYRIA, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Frankie Washington has filed suit here for divorce from Fred Washington, of Wheeling, W. Va. The parties were married in June, 1885, at Alexander, Pa. In her petition Mrs. Washington avers that at the time of her marriage Washington had another wife, to whom he was married in 1881 at Wheeling, which fact she discovered a few years after her alleged marriage. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Frankie Rollins.

Postmaster at Bridgeport. Yesterday Mr. R. B. Mitchell, of Bridgeport, received the following telegram from Congressman A. J. Pearson, at Washington city: "Have recommended your appointment as postmaster." This settles a hotly contested fight for the position. As is always the case, the news was received with joy and disappointment, and expressions of approval and disapproval from the friends of all the applicants.

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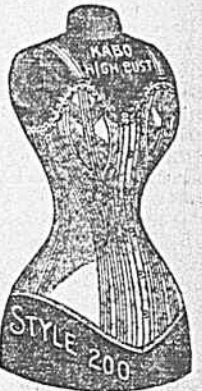
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